

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 660

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Crystal Gail Davenport
of Church Hill.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Crystal Gail Davenport; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davenport was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for the Church Hill Intermediate School, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and students alike for the exemplary quality of her work and her teaching abilities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davenport was an active and devout member of Ridgeview Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davenport is survived by her daughters, Hannah and Cassie; the father of her children, Jon Davenport; her mother, Nancy Carter Bowman; her sister, Karlene Bowman and her husband Clarence; her brothers, Thomas Bowman and his wife Connie, and David Bowman; her nieces, Jessica Bowman and Brylee Davenport; and her nephews, Chris Bowman and Jace Davenport; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father, David Ketron Bowman, and her brother Lewis Bowman, whom she has now joined in eternal peace; and

WHEREAS, she leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Crystal Gail Davenport, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction and mourn the loss of a life that ended too soon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Crystal Gail Davenport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.